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SAATHOFF BROS. HALL
SAT. NIGHT, APRIL 19th DO NOT MISS IT!

"All a Mistake"
A Farce Comedy in Three Acts, Will be Presented by the Young People of Vandenberg
CURTAIN RISES AT 8:00 P. M.
DANCE After The SHOW

Noonan Notes.

BY BLUE RIBBON.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath, and Mrs. Archie Farris and Woodson attended the dance at Biry Saturday night.
Mr. Frank Lowe visited Devine Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carson of Victoria visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf.
Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf returned Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haas.
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tschirhart visited Mr. and Mrs. George Farris.
Mr. Henry Kempf and daughter, Lizzie, visited Lacoste Saturday.
Mr. Lee Luckie and sister-in-law, Mr. Carson, visited Lytle Monday.
Mr. Clarence Luckie is on the sick again.
Misses Vada and Alta Allen and Mr. Mike, attended the MacDonna dance and reported a good time.
Mr. Tom Chambers visited Pearson Sunday.
Mr. Joe Mangold returned to his home in Castroville Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koenig and Mr. Albie, and brother, Oscar, attended a dance at Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf's Saturday night at Lacoste.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughters, Lizzie and Alvina, and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Farris Sunday night.
Mr. Sam Bush visited at Noonan Sunday.
April 8, 1913.

County Court.

County Court convened here Monday for the April term with the usual officers present.
The following jury was empaneled for the week: Ed. Finger, Ben Koch, Biry, Ross McCulloch, Willie Farris, Henry Burger, T. J. Neuman, Ben Balzen, Aug. L. Tschirhart and E. Lacy.
State vs. Felisimo Estrada, practicing medicine without license, was tried by jury and a verdict of not guilty was returned.
Biry, O. E. Lacy and Ed. Finger were appointed jury commissioners and the jury was discharged Wednesday evening.
State vs. Fred Stich, unlawfully carrying pistol, bond forfeited and execution ordered to issue against Fred Stich, Edmund Keller, L. A. Koontz and Otto Neuman.
Several other cases were ordered set on the drop docket.
N. Green vs. Roach, Stansel and Medina Valley Irrigation, suit on contract, tried by jury and verdict for \$840 in favor of Green.
Mrs. J. W. Vaughn vs. Adams Co., an account, appealed from justice court, judgment for plaintiff for \$25 interest from date of detention.
Adams Co. vs. J. D. Walker, suit on contract, continued on motion of plaintiff.
Adams Co. vs. W. F. Lockhart and M. Farris, dismissed at costs of plaintiff.

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:
For the past few days it has been threatening rain, but the prospects brought us naught.
The farmers have been very busy planting cotton the past two weeks. Some is up and complaints are also made that the worms are eating the same.
J. G. Karm and family visited Chas. Senne and family Sunday.
John and F. D. Muennink shipped a car of cattle to the San Antonio market Monday. F. D. accompanied the shipment.
Ernest Saathoff and Henry and Willie Poehler went to Riomedina Saturday to see the races.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hueschen visited relatives in the Dunlay neighborhood Sunday.
John Muennink went to San Antonio Monday to attend the funeral of Gustave Wiemers, who died in that city Sunday.
John Muennink Jr. was down at Yancey Friday and witnessed the play, "The Old Maids' Convention and Their Return From Klondike."
Willie Faser of Yancey visited relatives here this week.
A baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Saathoff on Thursday, April 3rd.
Albert Kunkel and family left this morning for their home at Grassville after a pleasant visit to the family of Mrs. Kunkel's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Koch.
New Fountain, Texas, April 8, 1913.

"A Convict's Honor."

"A Convict's Honor", under the direction of Mr. Med. C. Ellis and assisted by local talent, was played to a large audience at the Auditorium Saturday night and by special request was repeated Monday night.
The play is a nice clean little drama with just enough love and tragedy to make it grip while the comedy of Jerry the Tramp, as interpreted by Mr. Ellis, supplies frequent occasions for a laugh. The local thespians carried their parts surprisingly well and the general verdict was that the play was a complete success.

The Fire Company profited substantially from the proceeds and wish to thank one and all who contributed to the success.
Mr. Ellis was so pleased with the work of his "troupe" that by request of the Yancey Mothers' Club, he repeated the play there last night and will take them to Castroville next Wednesday night where they will repeat the play at the Empire Opera House for the benefit of the Castroville Brass Band. If they sustain the reputation established in their first two performances we are sure they will be next Wednesday night.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf

Yancey News.

BY YANCEY.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:
We are having chilly mornings after the showers. We had a nice rain Monday night, another shower Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning it would up with a real shower. There was considerable lightning and thunder, also wind accompanying the rain.
Oats were needing rain badly as they were suffering for want of it.
Most every body has finished planting cotton, and in some places cotton chopping will be the order of the day within a few days.
Wednesday was moving day at Yancey. Dr. Liles moved into the house he recently bought from Duderstadt and Faseler, which had been occupied by Parker Burgin. Fritz Bohmfalk moved into the Drug store and Parker Burgin moved into the house vacated by Fritz Bohmfalk.

Messrs. Weathers and Walker, two gentlemen representing some Oil Company, have been among us for several days selling lots in the oil district.

The play given by the Mothers' Club was a success in a financial way. They realized \$65.15. The auditorium of the new school building was crowded to its utmost, every body from far and near attending. There were several from Hondo present, also from Moore. The Club has enough funds to pay for the piano. In fact, the piano has already been ordered from the factory and has been shipped—though it has not yet arrived.

Mrs. Sophie Swindler of North Texas is here on a visit to the Nixon, Wilson and Childress families. This is Mrs. Swindler's first visit, in ten years.

Messrs. John McCaughan and Aug. Bohmfalk each shipped a fine looking lot of steers to Ft. Worth Tuesday. Mr. McCaughan also sold eight or ten loads of shelled corn to Mr. Obets of Moore this week.

Mr. S. P. Childress is doing some carpenter work on Mr. Jim Newton's house.

Henry Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hardt and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gronewald visited at M. Gronewald's Monday.

Revs. P. H. Hensch, J. P. Koch and A. B. Brucks were here Saturday and Sunday conducting a quarterly conference at the German Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackaller passed through here yesterday on their way to Fritz Oefinger's.

Mrs. S. H. Bohmfalk and daughter, Miss Lizzie, were visiting in Yancey Monday.

Miss Lula Neal left Monday for her home at Lytle after a few days' visit to her sister, Miss Mary, who is teaching the primary department here.

Mrs. Wood and daughter, Miss Meda, were here Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Schirmer of San Antonio who has been visiting here for some time, returned to San Antonio Monday.

Misses Alma Wiemers and Mary Siefken of Hondo were here for church Sunday.

Prof. A. J. Flowers has arrived from Sherman and will soon commence his summer class in music. April 10, 1913.

For Sale.

My cattle, consisting of mixed range cattle, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at my place on the Hondo, on Thursday, April 17th. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. This is a good chance to get good cattle cheap.

Mrs. A. K. Goza.

Notice To Farmers.

I am prepared to bale all kinds of hay with my new baler, very reasonably. Give me a trial and be convinced.

JOHN DROTCOURT.
Castroville, Texas.

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:—

Mrs. M. A. Enderle of D'Hanis visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Thorp, here this week.

Father Meiser was a business visitor in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and daughter, Miss Mamie, visited in Castroville Thursday.

Joseph Haller, aged 37, who was taken to San Antonio a week ago for insanity, died Tuesday morning at the City Hospital. The remains were brought to Lacoste Tuesday night and, after Requiem High Mass in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning, interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Haller was the step-son of the late Nic. Schmitt, who died a few weeks ago. He is survived by three sisters and his aged mother, besides a large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his death. We join in sympathy with the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drotcourt were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Menk and Mrs. Ruess of San Antonio spent the past week with Mrs. Menk's mother, Mrs. Chas. Moeller, here.

S. F. Silver transacted business in San Antonio this week.

Butcher E. F. Hilliard made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Miss Cecil Drotcourt spent a few days with her brother, Joe, and family here.

A large crowd from here attended the horse races and a dance at Riomedina last week.

Miss Meda Boehme spent a few days with relatives at Riomedina last week. Mrs. Fred Biediger is visiting in Castroville this week.

Messrs. Adolph, Henry and Ferdinand Boehme of Riomedina were here today.

Mrs. Leopold Zuercher of Crystal City visited Mrs. Theresa Mangold while en route home from San Antonio where she attended the funeral of her cousin.

Alfred Mangold made his usual trip to Cliff Sunday.

The bans of Henry Mechler and Miss Josephine Zinsmeyer and Oscar Hitzfelder and Miss Louisa Zinsmeyer were announced at St. Mary's church Sunday.

Quite a number of our young folks attended a dance at MacDona Saturday night.

Alex Jungman spent a few days at Devine.

Messrs. Oscar and Frank Mangold of Natalia spent Sunday with relatives here.

Adolph Mangold of Castroville was here Sunday evening.

Alphonse Haller of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Otto Bippert and family and Louis Schmidt of Idlewild spent Sunday afternoon with Paul Jungman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mangold motored to Castroville Sunday night.

Mrs. Pauline Hupp went to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheik and children of San Antonio visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert FitzSimon, Miss Thelma McConn and Louis FitzSimon were here from Castroville in the latter's new Glide car.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered John Koenig at his home Saturday night. A large crowd was in attendance.

An enjoyable evening party was given at the home Miss Ida Reicherzer in honor of her guest, Miss Alvina Walters of San Antonio. Amusing games were played and refreshments were served. Those in the merry crowd were: Misses Alvina Walters, Ida Reicherzer, Mamie Reicherzer, Regina Mangold, Meda Bippert, Elizabeth and Helen Biediger, Messrs. R. M. Turner, R. J. Mangold, Alex Hitzfelder, Alb. Salzmann, Paul Christilles and Willie Reicherzer. All present had a most enjoyable time. Miss Walters left for her home Monday morning.

The erection of a new public school building will begin soon. This will be a great improvement for Lacoste.

A most pleasant surprise was given Eugene Jungman at his home on the Potranco in honor of his 36th birthday Sunday, April 6th. The following attended the feast: Eugene Jungman and family, Wm. Jungman and family, Ed. Jungman and family, Joe Kaufman and family, Otto Jungman and wife, Louis Gross and wife, Mrs. Matt. Jungman, Miss Della Kaufman and Oscar Kaufman. Dinner and supper were served and amusements and cold drinks were plentiful during the day. All reported a pleasant time.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold and Mrs. Otto Jungman spent Monday with friends in Castroville.

THE AUDITORIUM TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 22nd THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

will give a very interesting entertainment, the proceeds of which will go to the fund for the furnishings of the Methodist church. Among the numbers on the programme are:

"His Sweethearts"—Showing the train of a man's thoughts on the eve of his wedding

"Mrs. Sweet and Her Charming Daughters"—A very interesting and laughable sketch portraying imaginary talent.

"A Daisy Song"—With a very beautiful scenic effect, and numerous others, all of which will appeal to everybody. A good entertainment for a good cause. COME!

Joe Zuercher made a business trip to Devine Saturday.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Uvalde spent Sunday with home-folks at this place.

C. McGarr, station agent here, is on the indisposed list this week and W. H. Stephens of Hondo is relieving him.

Miss Hettie Drotcourt and brother, Oscar, of Castroville were visiting here Sunday.

The Lutheran congregation held its monthly Sunday school at the auditorium Sunday afternoon. Rev. Walter Kralik of Castroville conducted the services.

Miss Katie Wurzbach of Dunlay passed through here Friday en route to Riomedina to attend the dance. While here she paid a short visit to Miss Mayme Reicherzer.

Mrs. Lena Reicherzer and children and Mrs. John Jungman visited Mrs. Edmund Jungman at Spindletop Sunday.

Miss Meda Bippert was a visitor to the Alamo City Tuesday. Her sister, Miss Alma, was in the office during her absence.

Miss Louisa Zinsmeyer, Oscar Hitzfelder and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer were business visitors in the Alamo City this week.

H. C. Heilig transacted business in San Antonio today.

Otto Bippert was a passenger to Hondo Tuesday.

Miss Alice Biediger of Castroville is visiting Misses Pinnis this week.

Mrs. Pauline Hupp is the guest of friends in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hans, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hans, Mrs. Rosa Biediger and Eugene Mangold of Castroville spent Sunday with Gus Keller and family.

Rev. Father Heckmann of Castroville visited Father Meiser Monday.

In our last week's letter we made a mistake in the local that read: "Nic. Schmitt's funeral was attended by the Sons of Herman." The funeral was conducted by the St. Louis Verein.

April 9, 1913.

Paint Now.

If you ought to have painted last year and waited for paint to come down, how much do you think you made?

You'll buy an extra gallon this year.

There's \$5 or \$6 for paint and labor.

You think you won't, but you will; you can't stretch paint.

It is always so: the longer you wait, the more paint and wages. Besides what paint is for. What is it for?

DEVOTE.

Holloway Bros. sell it.

After Close Of School.

What shall I do with son and daughter after close of school? This question confronts many parents at this season of the year. We all concede that it is better to keep young people busy. Many times they are not qualified to be really useful in store and office, and they are usually not old and strong enough to do a man's work on the farm. It is then largely a matter of choosing between sending them to a summer school or letting them loiter about town. Surely this is the time to consider a business education of Bookkeeping, Banking, Shorthand and Typewriting.

The cost is small—around \$50 for a single course of Bookkeeping and Banking or Shorthand and Typewriting, and around \$85 for the two courses combined.

The San Antonio Business College, 307 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas, makes a specialty of these branches as well as Commercial Law, Business, Arithmetic, spelling, Penmanship, Rapid Calculation, etc.

Last year one Banker sent his own son to this college through summer vacation, and paid the way of three other ambitious students. The President of the college, Mr. H. C. Mitchell, will send catalogue and full particulars concerning the school upon request.

Seeking The Soul.

Our jovial friend, C. G. Leighton, was down from Tarpley Monday in search of a soul—not a soul-mate as some other geniuses have done aforetime, but for a real, genuine, personal soul; one that he can know to be his very own! His visit made us sad, exceedingly sad, because he invoked our assistance in his search for this intangible thing which he assured us in advance we could not find! So, therefore, we are sad because powerless to aid him! And while we know him to be the most whole-souled fellow in the world he doesn't know it; won't even believe he has a soul because it is something that he can not take into his hands and see himself tear apart, as a watch-maker does a watch, and familiarize himself with its constituent parts and all their varied functions through ocular demonstration. But never mind! While we may never be able to convince him that he is one of the world's best souls, we know where we can show him some of the world's best spirits! That should help some!

PUBLIC DEDICATION

OF THE

SONS of HERMAN HALL

Dunlay, April 12th

BIG BASKET PICNIC!

BIG DANCE AT NIGHT
Good Floor and Good Music

GRAND HORSE RACES
—in the afternoon!—

EVERYBODY INVITED!

A Neighborly Visit to The People of Hondo

A DELEGATION OF SAN ANTONIO BUSINESS MEN WILL VISIT HONDO

APRIL 15th at 9:40 A. M.

WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ON HAND TO MEET US AND WILL RETURN OUR VISIT

The Jobbers and Manufacturers' League
of San Antonio

C. J. BLESS

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Solicits a share of your patronage on the assurance of selling **GOOD GOODS AT PROPER PRICES.** He pays highest market price for all kinds of country produce. Ring Telephone 42 and place your orders.

PROMPT FREE DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF THE CITY

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WRITE ME A LETTER

Write me a letter, my dear old friend,
Say that you love me yet
I know you are true, but I
wish that you
Would say that you never forget
The spring's all budding and scent and
The summer's blossoming time.
The orchard talks and the woodland
walks,
In the golden autumn time.

Write me a letter, my dear old friend:
Leave out the years between;
The ways have been rough and thorny
enough
Which 'twixt us intervene
Sing me a song of the long ago,
Ere I knew the world could cheat,
Of moonlight gleams and fond day dreams
That were so divinely sweet.

Write me a letter, my dear old friend.
I love you more and more
As further apart we drift, dear heart,
And nearer the other shore.
The dear old loves and the dear old days
Are a balm to life's regret.
It is easy to bear the worry and care
If the old friends love us yet.
—Exchange.

You will confer a double favor by telling our advertisers that you saw their advertisement in this paper.

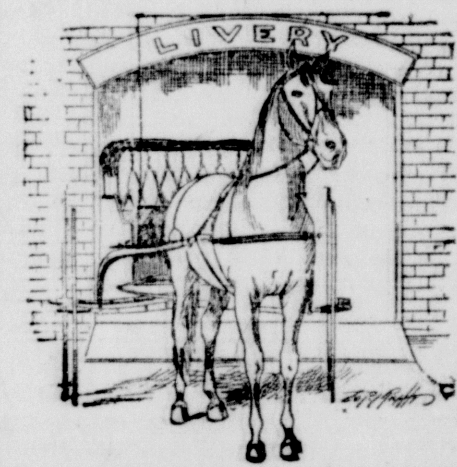
We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the celebration of the completion of the Orient Railway into Alpine on April 24th and 25th, when the Roof Garden of Texas will put on her best bib and tucker in honor of this epochal event in her history.

HONDO will have the opportunity of entertaining for thirty minutes next Tuesday, from 9:40 to 10:10 A. M., representatives of every manufacturing and jobbing establishment in San Antonio who will pass through here that day on a trade excursion to El Paso. Hondo business men should make the most of this opportunity to show what Hondo has and what her future prospects are. There is not a town on the itinerary of this excursion that has more to attract these business builders than has Hondo and no pains should be spared to set them forth to the best advantage.

ONE of the best trade getters for any town is the reputation for being a good market for farm produce. It is the farmers' patronage upon which the town in a farming community must depend for its prosperity, and his market for his produce should be carefully guarded by his local merchant.

THE Alpine Guide is for sale because Bro. Easterling wants to sail into journalism on a larger paper. It's a fine opportunity for some one with a little capital.

PATRONIZE those who patronize us and we will all prosper. See?



We Appreciate Your Trade

If We Please You
Tell Others!

If We Don't Please
You, Tell Us!

**HONDO LIVERY & FEED
STABLE**

McClagherty & Horger.
Proprietors.

EVERY body is familiar with Bob Taylor's fame as a lecturer. During his all too brief career upon the platform he made thousands laugh and, though dead in the flesh, he still makes other thousands laugh by means of the legacy of printed words left behind. And yet had Bob Taylor proven a success as a lawyer, he might never have been known as a lecturer, for it was out of his dire necessity, born of failure in that profession, that he found his true sphere on the platform. So it often is that just as the pure, white lily springs from the muck and mire of some foul morass, so the greatest successes have sometimes sprung from the dank and darkness of failure to blossom into full fruition almost upon the brink of despair. No man is a failure until he admits it to himself and ceases to aspire to better things. There is a sphere of usefulness in life for every one which found means success. It should be one's greatest concern never to pine over failures but to find that true sphere where this success may be achieved.

Fancy box candies at all prices at Hutzler's.

R. A. Westbrook is now operator at the depot.

Jacob Breiten was here from Dunlay Saturday.

L. J. Brucks has built an addition to his residence.

Leo Batot was a business caller at this office Saturday.

All kinds of fresh fruits in season at Hutzler's confectionery.

C. R. Gaines was a business visitor to San Antonio Thursday.

M. A. Keller of Devine was here Tuesday on legal business.

Walking planters for sale; used but little. Apply at this office.

For Talcum Powder of every kind, come to Windrow's drug store.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff visited Natalia Thursday on official business.

C. W. Roberts was a business visitor to San Antonio during the week.

Delicious Drinks served every day at Mrs. Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

Jacob Oefinger of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Saturday.

F. L. Bendele, the carpenter, was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby were here from the Seco yesterday on business.

New stock of fine toilet soaps for 5c to 25c a cake at Windrow's drug store.

For a good cigar and smoking and chewing tobacco call on F. A. Heyen.

For a good cigar call at Hutzler's Confectionery. All of the approved brands in stock.

Mrs. E. W. Lacy enjoyed a visit this week from her mother, Mrs. S. Nuckols, of Von Ormy.

Miss Lina Gerdes left yesterday for San Antonio on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk.

When you want a Ball, Bat, Glove or any thing in Base Ball Goods come to Windrow's Drugstore.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Estrayed,—A black-spotted male pig. Finder will please notify Geo. H. Bendele, telephone No. 17-2r.

For Sale,—Dry mesquite stove wood. Ring telephone 27-5r for prompt delivery. J. D. Hueschen. 3mo.

The children of the fifth grade enjoyed a pleasant outing in the Rothe Grove Saturday under the chaperonage of Mrs. O. H. Miller.

For Sale,—A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

Dr. J. W. Nixon returned to his home at Gonzales Monday after a brief visit to the family of his brother, J. P. Nixon, near Yancey.

For Sale,—Eggs from Selected Stock of full-blood Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs \$1.50. Orders filled in the order received. Order early. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

Some Choice Business and Residence lots in Lacoste for sale for \$125.00 per lot and up. If you have the money and mean business write or call on either member of the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen The Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co. Taylor & Davis, Managers.

If you want a good serviceable hack or buggy call on E. R. Lienweber.

Mrs. Aug. Kempf returned last Friday from her visit to San Antonio.

See E. R. Lienweber when you need a new hack or buggy. He has it.

All kinds of cold drinks served every day at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.

Fresh candy, cakes, nuts, canned goods, etc. at Heyen's confectionery.

Fresh fish and oysters can be had at the new restaurant in the Holloway building.

Try those candies made to-day and eaten to-day at S. H. Wilkinson's candy kitchen.

The Oakland fleet of six autos is coming, watch for them. H. E. Haass, agent, Hondo, Texas.

Miss Annie Spencer is spending the week here, the guest of her sister, Miss Georgia Spencer.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens is the guest of Mrs. John Amman. Mr. Stephens is employed at the depot at Lacoste.

For quality and quantity buy your candies at the Hondo home-made candy kitchen, S. H. Wilkinson, proprietor.

Eugen Huesser is having a large door cut in the rear of his business place which will prove a great convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone are down from Spofford this week visiting Mr. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone.

S. A. Jungman has begun the erection of a new residence in the Fly Addition. Contractor B. H. Robinson is doing the work.

The will of C. W. Gilliam, Sr., deceased, was probated in the county court Wednesday and Claud W. Gilliam appointed executor.

The will of W. T. Bailey, deceased, was probated in county court Tuesday and Mrs. Susan Bailey, his widow, was appointed executrix.

H. F. Woods and his force of workmen are repairing the Auditorium and Manager Brewer expects to resume skating there in the near future.

All persons indebted to Leo Schroeter, the blacksmith, will please call at Schuehle's saloon and settle at once as Mr. Schroeter is moving away.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse returned Friday of last week from her visit to Beeville where she attended the District meeting of the Mothers' Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Poerner and son of Devine visited relatives at D'Hanis this week and while passing through Hondo paid this office a pleasant call.

FOR SALE—Some good young Jersey cows with young calves. Also springers, all in good shape. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for other stock. L. Mofield. 32-4t

D. E. Forbes, Canal Engineer for the Medina Irrigation Co., and Foster Crane of the firm of Roach, Stansel & Crane, contractors on the canal, were here Wednesday attending county court.

The local lodge of I. O. O. F. had work in the first degree at its meeting Thursday night. Next Thursday night there will be work in the second degree. On the 26th, the lodge will celebrate the anniversary of the order with a banquet.

Investigate the OAKLAND autos, as good as any, better than many. Six series, from \$1000 to \$2400; the 35 five-passenger touring at \$1275 in San Antonio, the 42 five-passenger touring at \$1775 in San Antonio, have not been beat yet. Liberal discount on first cars sold in Medina county, H. E. Haass, agent, Hondo, Texas.

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We can save you money on your purchases and we guarantee every article we sell to give you satisfaction. If not found so we will give you your money back.

STYLISH CLOTHING FOR MEN

You can select your spring suit from a stock of the most stylish spring clothes ever assembled in Hondo, at prices that you can afford to get the best suit for the same amount you would have to pay for the worse elsewhere.

Special Bargains in Boys' Suits

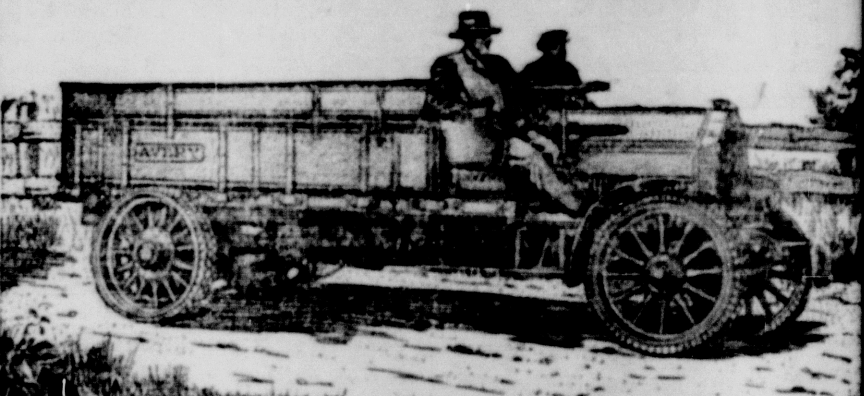
Better bring the boys and see how much less it will cost you to clothe them by buying from us.

SUGARMAN SUPPLY CO.

L. Sharfman, Manager

Hondo, Texas

AVERY TRUCK

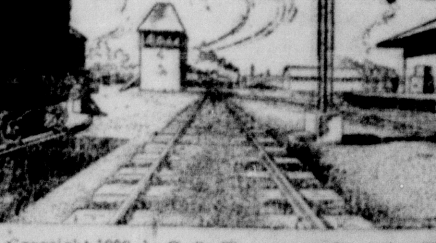


I have secured the agency in Medina County for this splendid farm truck—indispensable where much freight is to be done. Also pulls the plow, runs the threshing machine or furnishes motive power wherever needed on the farm. For a demonstration call on me at my ranch at Riomedina.

Ad. C. Wurzbach Riomedina, Texas

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Geo. E. Schmidt was up from Biry Thursday.

Henry Rothe was a passenger east Thursday.

D. M. Ferry's garden seed for sale at F. A. Heyn's.

Capt. J. D. Smith was up from the ranch Thursday.

Otto Bippert was here Tuesday from Lacoste on business.

Emil Biry was in town Wednesday from Biry on business.

Judge M. Schorobiny was in town on business Saturday.

Elmer de Montel went to San Antonio Tuesday on business.

For Sale.—A full-blood Jersey male calf. Apply at this office.

George Mangold was here Monday from Castroville on business.

Go to E. R. Leinweber with your vehicle wants. He can supply you.

For Sale, Cane seed at \$1.00 per bushel. Apply to John E. Neumann.

"Laugh and Hondo laughs with you." Go to the Auditorium April 22nd and get a start.

These are quiet days in town now as the country people are very busy with their farm work.

W. H. Windrow and children, Ralph, Lela and Ruth, visited relatives at Pearsall Sunday.

County Attorney R. J. Noonan came out from San Antonio to attend county court here this week.

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Chas. Graff and sons shipped a car load of oats to Uvalde Monday.

For Sale, dry mesquite wood. Apply to Geo. H. Kimney, the dray man, tf.

Eugen Huesser is agent at Hondo for the Old Hickory and the Mitchell Wagons, tf.

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For Rent, A desirable four-room cottage in a nice location in Hondo. Apply at this office.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Auditorium April 22nd, given by the Epworth League.

Ferd. Kilhorn Jr. and Billy Fuos went to Lacoste Wednesday where they are playing their trade.

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper; have good recommendations. No bad habits. J. E. Fohn, Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. O. A. Perkins and children arrived Saturday from Schulenburg on a visit to Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. R. P. Thomas.

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Call at Dick Cranford's Cafe, next to the postoffice, and get a short order lunch or a hot hamburger. He will treat you right. tf.

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Attention is called to the announcement on the front page of the visit to this place next Tuesday of the trade excursion from San Antonio.

Rev. P. H. Hensch returned to San Antonio Monday after having conducted a quarterly conference at the Tehuacana German Methodist church.

Mrs. E. F. Wilson and baby returned home to Luling Saturday after having spent some time here with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock.

Miss Mabel Henley of Brackett visited relatives here the first of the week and left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend an Eastern Star School of Instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kunkel and baby returned Wednesday to their home at Bastrop after a three weeks' visit to Mrs. Kunkel's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Koch of New Fountain.

Rev. M. K. Fred returned Tuesday night from Rocksprings where he had been conducting a protracted meeting. He reports a good meeting and eleven additions to the church at that place.

A barn and all its contents on the J. W. Griffis farm a few miles southwest of town caught fire from some unknown cause and was entirely destroyed Saturday night. The loss was about \$2500 and there was no insurance.

Wm. A. Schmitt left Sunday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to visit his son, Milton, who is attending Eastman's Business College at that place. He was accompanied to San Antonio by his family who returned the middle of the week.

Messrs. Aug. Schmidt of Biry and Louis Markt of Colorado were here Thursday in Mr. Schmidt's new Midland automobile. Mr. Markt arrived here a few weeks ago to join Mrs. Markt who has spent the winter here with relatives. They expect to return to Colorado in a few weeks.

A light shower of rain fell here Monday night and another somewhat heavier fell Tuesday night. The rain of Tuesday night was followed by cooler weather. Reports from over the country are to the effect that showers have been common but no general rain has fallen. The precipitation amounted to .75 of an inch.

Harry McCord, the young dancing master who came here recently from San Antonio to teach a dancing class and was converted at the recent Presbyterian meeting, left the first of the week for Chicago to attend the Moody Bible Institute. The Anvil Herald wishes the young man success and a life of usefulness in his new endeavor.

Adolph C. Wurzbach was here Monday from Riomedina on business. Mr. Wurzbach is agent for all of the Avery Company implements and vehicles, but at this time is specializing on their farm truck, an illustration of which appears elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Wurzbach expects to give a demonstration of this truck here in the near future.

The Mothers' Club will meet at the school house at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon. Roll call will be answered with important Texas History dates. Miss Mildred Johnson will read a paper on "Our Lone Star Heroes" and Mrs. G. W. Monkhous will report on the meeting of the District Mothers' Congress which she recently attended at Beeville.

Bring your carriage and auto repairing to J. H. Meyers, tf.

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For Sale,—Eggs from full-blood White Leghorn chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.50. Apply to Tom B. Holloway, tf.

Miss Ora Wood had as her guest Sunday, her niece, Miss Ruth Cardwell, of San Marcos. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Webber of Victoria arrived Sunday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hargrave, and the little grand-son.

Misses Kathleen Lynch and Laura Grell entertained their young friends at a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lynch.

J. H. Meyers and family moved into their suburban home north of town Saturday, which they recently purchased from C. W. Gilliam.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks came down from Uvalde, where district court is in session, Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his family.

Messdames Ed de Montel and A. J. Hutzler and Misses Evelyn de Montel and Johanna Rothe went to San Antonio Sunday on business and pleasure.

Attorneys J. Ira Kercheville of San Antonio and J. T. Briscoe and Mac Kercheville of Devine were here Tuesday on business before the County Court.

Call at Leinweber's vehicle repository on Bandera Ave. and select that new hack or buggy. Several standard makes of reliable vehicles to select from.

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S. H. Wilkinson is proprietor of the new restaurant, formerly opened by Mr. J. W. Liles, and will highly appreciate a portion of your restaurant patronage.

Misses Dovie and Iva Peck of San Antonio are here, the guests of their cousins, Messdames Will Holloway and G. C. Goff. Mrs. Holloway entertained at Forty-two in their honor Wednesday evening.

Your presence would be appreciated at services at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. I. G. Malphurs will preach, come hear him. You have a special invitation to attend all services.

A fine boy was born Saturday, April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hargrave and we are informed that although he kicks and yells like all good babies should, following the precedent of his daddy, he is a little Odd Fellow.

The "Old Maids' Convention and Their Return From Klondike", played by local talent at Yancey Friday night for the benefit of the Mothers' Club of that place was a pronounced success, and netted the Club about \$65.00.

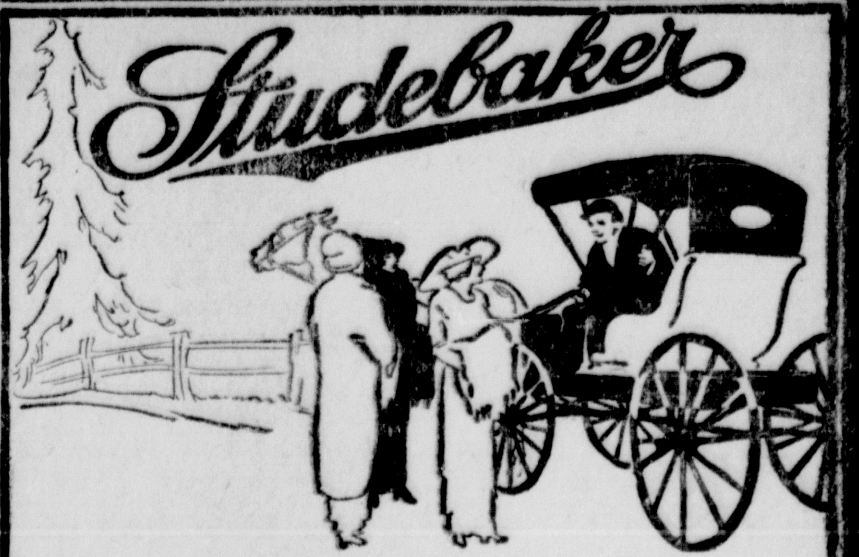
The wife of the Mexican janitor of the school house stabbed herself in the region of the heart with a razor Sunday in an effort to commit suicide. The wound was dressed by surgeons and the Senora will postpone her journey to that Lethe-land where lovers are never false and soul-mates never worry.

The official statements of our two local banks shows that there is an abundance of money in this section. The First National Bank, for the first time in its history, reports individual deposits exceeding a quarter of a million dollars. The sale of cattle and feed is the cause of this great influx of ready money.

San Antonio Light, March 19th, in reporting the 700 mile endurance test to Dallas and return, out of eleven entries, five autos finished, mentions that the non-contesting OAKLAND press car, carrying the press representatives, with the pilot car and winners finished without any mechanical trouble at any stage of the trip. H. E. Haass, agent, Hondo, Texas.

A private letter from L. W. Scheidemantel, dated at Capiz, P. I., March 3rd, reached us Thursday, April 10th. Mr. Scheidemantel wrote that the people there were having a convention and were preparing to send a telegram of congratulation to President Wilson. Mr. Scheidemantel is the local head and Province Committeeman of the Democratic Party at Capiz.

Two boxes, containing papers prepared by the local high school students and aggregating seventy pounds, were shipped from here Wednesday afternoon. One goes to the State Department of Education at Austin. The papers are to be inspected by that department to determine the classification of this school. The other goes to the Visitor of schools of the University of Texas. If passed upon favorably by this department the graduates of this school will be to an entrance to the without examination.



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A Singular Occurrence

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

Mrs. Elliot Walker came home at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and saw her husband, who had arrived before her, just going into the library. He seemed agitated.

"What's the matter, dear?" she asked.

"Nothing."

This was all that passed between them at the time. Mrs. Walker went upstairs, and just as she reached the upper landing she saw a woman's hat sinking below the top step of the rear staircase. Mrs. Walker ran after her, saw her turn toward the front of the house and into the library. The lady ran into the room and saw a well-dressed, rather good looking woman standing near her husband.

"Well, I declare!" exclaimed the astonished wife.

"Well?" said the husband, looking from one woman to the other.

Mrs. Walker was too full for utterance. The stranger cast her eyes on the floor. When the former found her voice she cast a troubled glance at her husband and said in a trembling voice: "Oh, Elliot, to think that I should have been so deceived in you."

"I know no more of this woman than you do," was the reply. "If you doubt me ask her."

The wife turned to the stranger, but spoke no word. Why should she? The woman acknowledged her guilt by her appearance. Her head was bowed; her eyes were glued to the floor.

"For one thing," said Mrs. Walker, "I give her credit. She can't lie as you can."

"My dear"—Mr. Walker regarded his wife with an injured look; then, turning a severe glance upon the woman, he asked:

"What do you mean by this behavior?"

"Elliot," she said without raising her head, "I am lost. My husband must sooner or later know of this, and I shall be an outcast from my home."

"Elliot! You call me by my first name—you, whom I have never seen before—and you admit that you came here to meet me in my wife's absence when I have only been at home a few minutes. This is incomprehensible."

"Oh, heavens!" exclaimed the wife. "It is plain enough to me. Elliot, I know your unconquerable assurance. Were this woman as adept in playing a part as you, your game would have worked admirably. As it is you are caught. Would that I could be deceived; then I would not suffer!"

"My dear"—

"Never call me that again! Madam, leave this house at once!"

The intruder, still with bowed head, passed slowly from the room into the hall. The front door closed behind her and husband and wife were left alone together.

"This is the most remarkable occurrence of my life," said Mr. Walker. "And the most crushing in mine," added the wife.

"I give you my word of honor that I never saw that woman before."

"Do you take me for a fool? Did not the creature admit what you deny?"

For this the husband had no reply.

"Leave me," he said, "to regain my equanimity. I am in no condition to think. There must be an explanation if I can but hit upon it. I came home only a few minutes before your arrival, much worried about a matter of business. I have a note coming due to-morrow and no funds with which to meet it. On top of that trouble comes this one."

The wife silently left the room. What was there to be said? The proof against her husband was absolute. His business trouble was an additional misfortune for her as well as for him. Going into another room, she threw herself on a sofa and gave way to immoderate grief, while her husband was walking the floor in the library. After awhile she arose, dried her eyes and went back to the library.

"What is the amount of this note?" she asked.

"Six thousand dollars."

"Though you have ceased to be what you have been to me, you are still my legal husband and I am still peculiarly interested in your affairs. My jewels will bring more than \$6,000. I will go and get them for you."

She went out of the room without having given him a look. Going up to her bedroom, she opened a drawer in which she kept a few ornaments she used from day to day, intending also to remove the bulk of her jewels from a safe. Those in the drawer were gone.

A sudden idea flashed through her brain. She flew like a swallow down the stairs, ran into the library and threw her arms about her husband's neck.

"Elliot, forgive me!"

"What the dickens?"

"Oh, the blessed relief! How happy I am!"

"Explain, for heaven's sake."

"The jewels are gone."

"The jewels! Gone?"

"Yes; the woman must have taken them. When caught she invented a plan to get away instead of being taken with the jewels on her."

"Well, I'll be hanged! Have you lost all your jewels?"

"No; only a few I kept out of the safe."

"Heaven be praised!"

"My dear," said Mr. Walker, suddenly resuming confidence, "let this be a warning to you. Trust me always."

The thief was never caught, but the note was paid at maturity.

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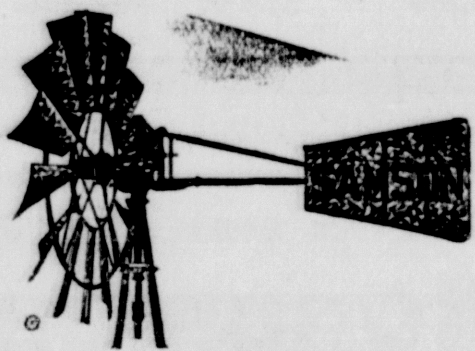
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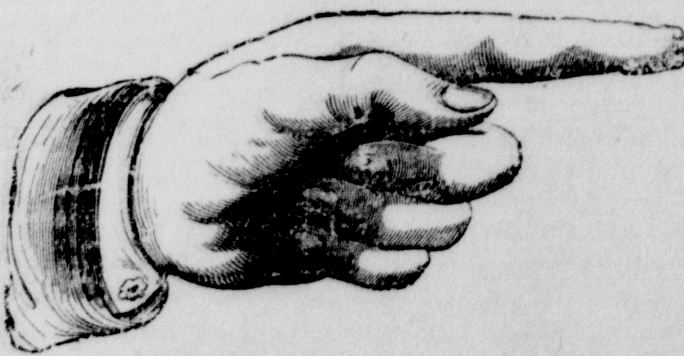
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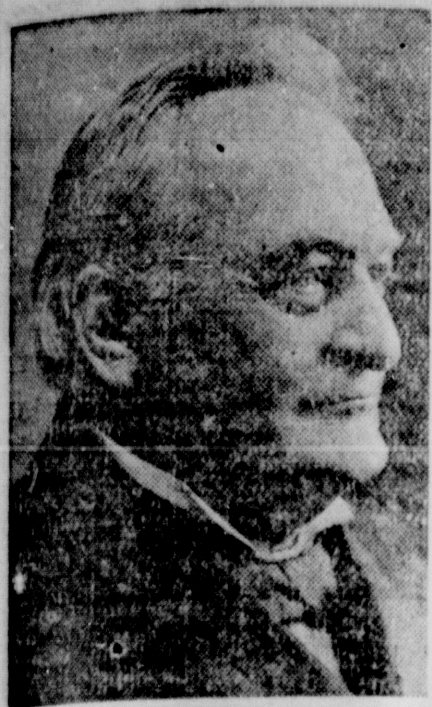
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You also have a slight catarrh in the head and throat. You never imagined that the catarrh had anything to do with the constipation. Suppose I were to tell you that as long as you have that catarrh you will never get better of your constipation. Would you be-

lieve me? Well, whether you would believe me or not it is the truth.

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New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

John W. Schweers, aged 47 years, died at his home at Elm Slough Saturday, March 29, 1913 and was interred in the New Fountain Methodist cemetery Sunday afternoon. His pastor, Rev. J. F. Koch, preached the funeral sermon. The funeral was one of the largest attended that ever took place here. Mr. Schweers had been suffering from paralysis for some time and the bursting of an artery in his head caused his death. He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters, three brothers and seven sisters, besides a large number of other relatives and friends who mourn his untimely demise. People from all over the surrounding country were here for the funeral and it would be impossible for me to give the names of all those that came from a distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamburch of San Antonio were here on a visit to their uncle, John Muennink, and family. They returned yesterday with Mr. Muennink in his automobile.

Henry F. Buss had the misfortune to break his leg last Sunday morning while riding a running horse. The girl on his saddle broke and in jumping off he hit the ground with such force that both bones in his left leg were broken above the ankle. A surgeon set the broken bones and the patient is now doing as well as could be expected.

Willie Mumme and family of San Antonio were here Sunday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Genevieve Gully returned to her home at D'Hanis Monday after a few days' visit to the family of Hy. Buss Sr. Misses Minnie and Louisa Buss were here from Hondo Sunday on a visit to relatives.

A goodly number of New Fountain's young people attended church at Hondo Sunday evening.

Eddie and Oscar Moehring visited Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen at Sturm Hill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiegler visited John Moehring's at the Lower Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hartmann visited John Hartmann and family at Verdina Sunday.

John Moehring of the Lower Hondo was here last week assisting Henry F. Poehler shingle the roof of Mrs. Caroline Poehler's residence which was

greatly damaged by the hail storm that passed over here some time ago.

Rev. J. F. Koch and family have been enjoying a visit from their kin-folks, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuessy and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kunkel of Grassville.

Judge M. Schorobiny and Fritz Helmke went to San Antonio on business Monday.

Alfred Schientz was down from the ranch Sunday.

Miss Etta Lippold visited home-folks at Hondo Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Lindeburg were Hondo visitors today.

C. J. Oefinger went down to Yancey this morning to look after his farms.

April 2, 1913.

(Arrived too late for last week.)

Pains in the Stomach.

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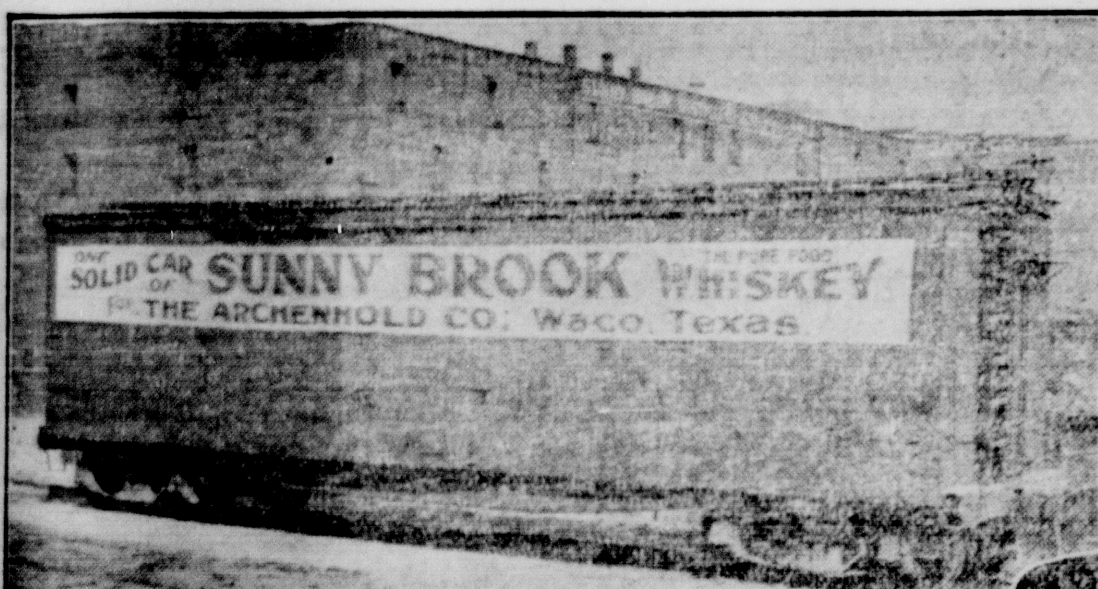
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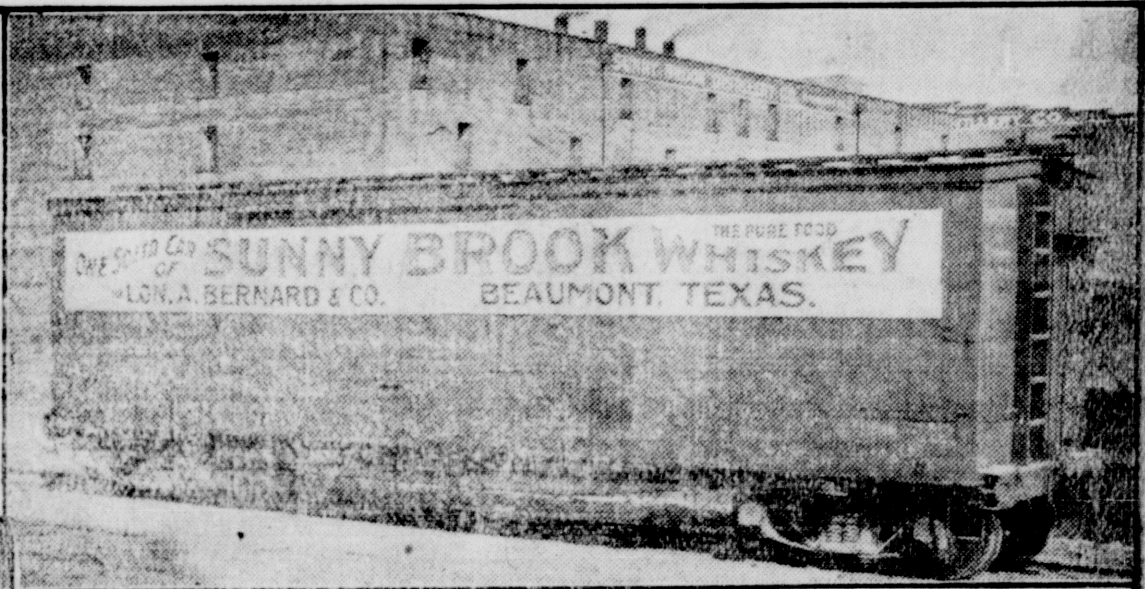
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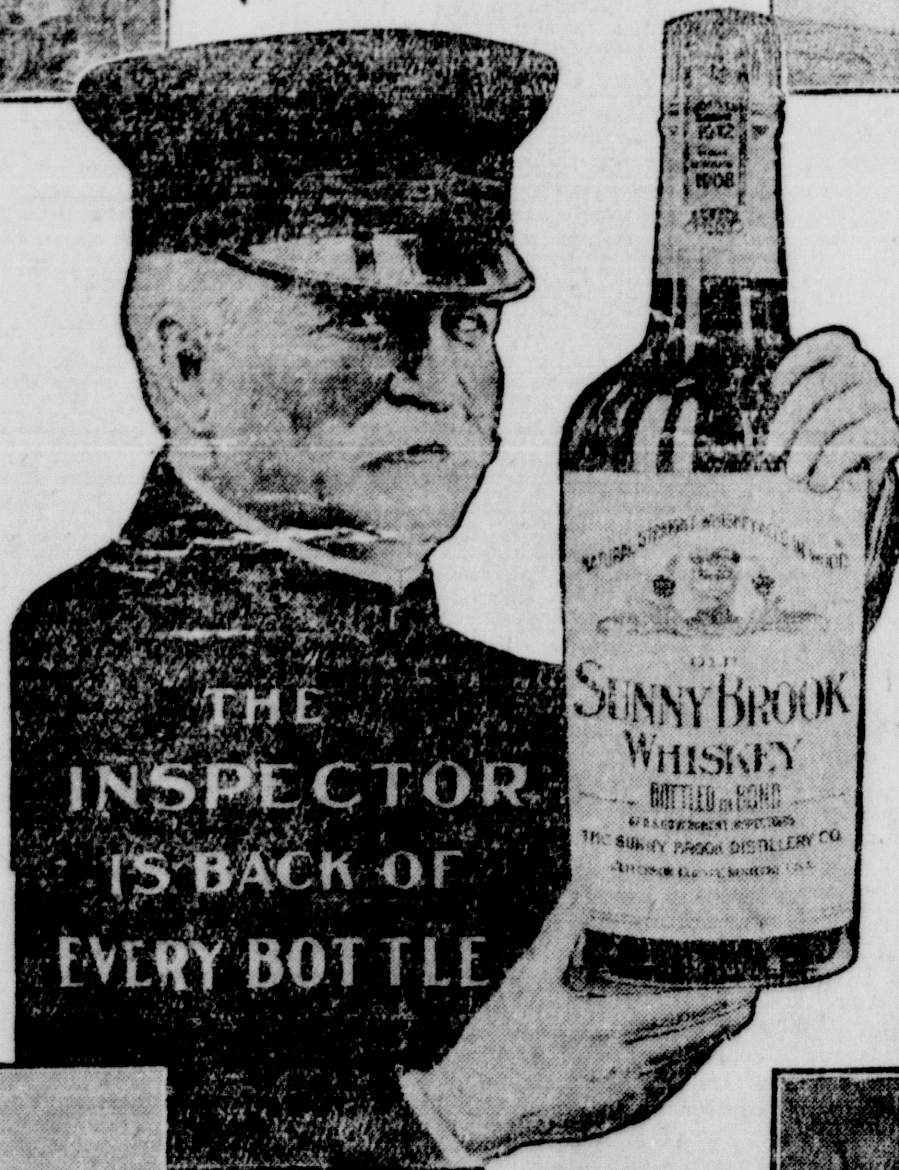
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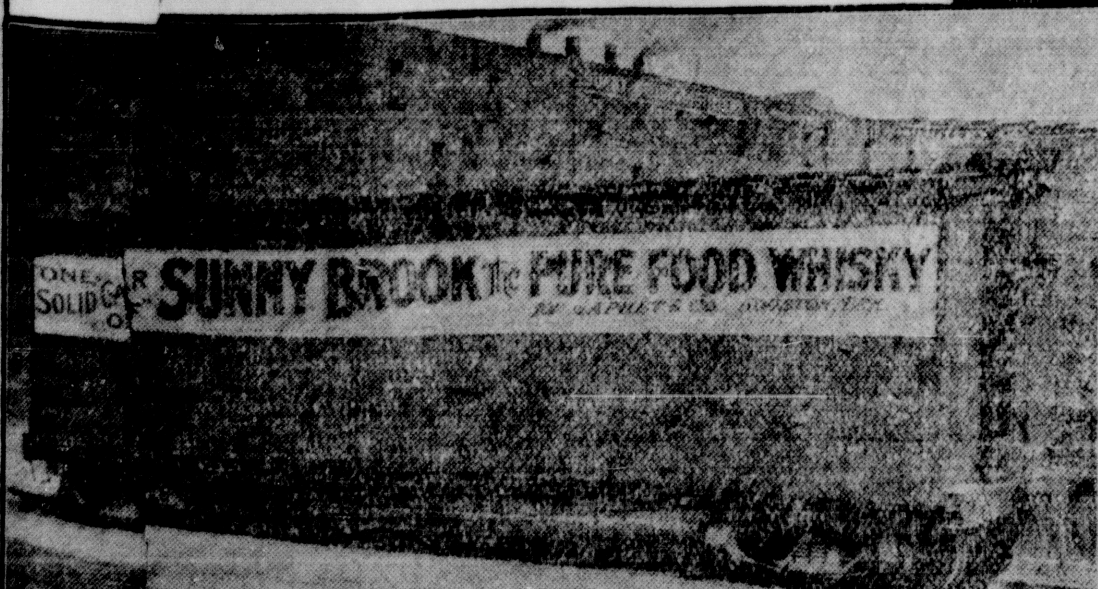
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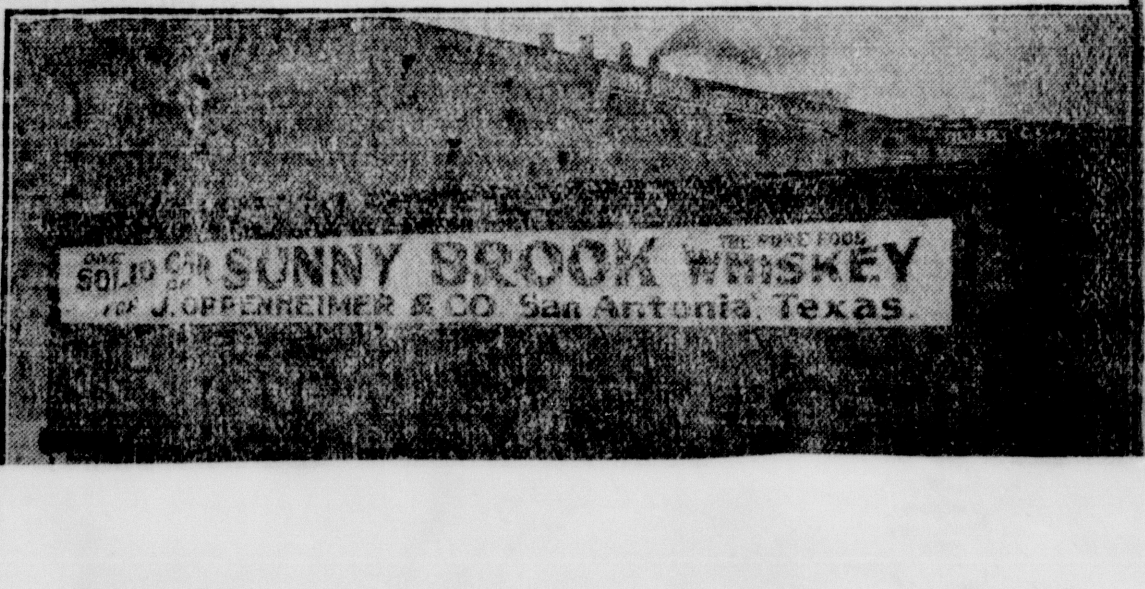
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In 1905 the lowest practical price for an automobile was \$900; today a better one costs but \$600. Cars equal to those costing \$1,500 and \$2,000 five years ago cost \$1,100 and \$1,500 today, and \$900 buys a car better than the \$1,200 car of the earlier date.

In 1908 about 300,000 of our citizens owned automobiles; before summer there will be an automobile for every 100 persons. In 1908 our export motor business was not worth mentioning; last year it exceeded \$25,000,000.

Five years ago this country had but a sprinkling of motor trucks. They were poorly built; their advantages were doubtful. The only thing certain was the enormous latent demand. Today there are some 40,000 motor trucks giving satisfaction to 18,000 owners, and the percentage of growth in this business exceeds that in the pleasure car field.

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OUR BIG CANAL.

Its Value to Uncle Sam For Military Purposes Alone.

"No man can tell what the ultimate results may be of the opening of the Panama canal," says Farnham Bishop in "The Story of Panama." "But the benefits which we expect to derive from it may be divided into two classes—military and commercial."

"Even if it should prove an utter failure commercially the canal would still be worth all it has cost us for military purposes alone. Without it Uncle Sam is in the position of a householder who has to run around the block to chase a tramp out of the back yard. With it we can keep our navy concentrated in one powerful fleet and move it from the Caribbean to San Francisco or back again in a couple of weeks."

"More than two months was required for the battleship Oregon to steam at full speed round South America from San Francisco to Cuba, where she was sorely needed at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. Had the Panama canal been in existence in 1898 she would have had to go only 4,000 miles instead of 13,400, and she would have been ready to meet the enemy's fleet six weeks earlier, and a lot of things can happen in the first six weeks of a modern war."

An Unlucky Bill Collector.

Verily the way of the bill collector is hard and dangerous too. A correspondent of the London Telegraph writing from Madrid, says that "an extraordinary occurrence is reported from Coruna. In the upper story of a house in that town lay the dead body of an old woman. Suddenly the floor of the room collapsed, and the corpse fell on a group of men in the room below. One of the men died from the injuries caused by the falling corpse, and the others were severely hurt. A curious coincidence is that the man who was killed had gone to the house to present an outstanding account, not knowing that his debtor had died."

Robbing the Gold Mines.

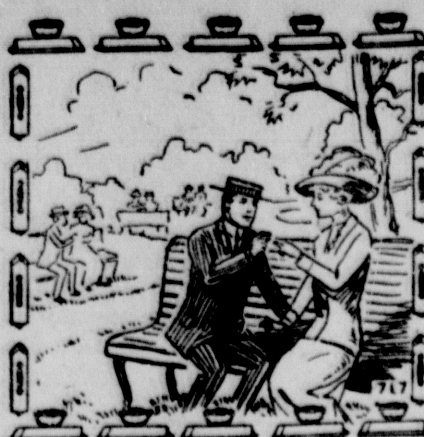
Despite the precautions which are taken to prevent theft, it is said that gold to the value of \$5,000,000 is an unguaranteed stolen from the mines on the Rand, South Africa. This thievery is done systematically, and, although a corps of detectives is employed for the purpose of detecting theft, there have been no convictions for a long time. There is a woman who has grown very wealthy in the business of buying gold, and, although the officials are sure of her nefarious calling, all efforts to trap her have been unsuccessful. Special laws have been passed to meet the requirements of the gold mines, but even these have been ineffectual.

Evening Dress at Theaters.

A notice posted at the Savoy theater, London, where all the town is going to see Actor-Manager Harley Granville Barker's production of "Twelfth Night," reads, "In no part of this theater is evening dress indispensable." This is the first theater in London to recognize the fact that the general public dislikes obligatory dressing for the best seats. Five years ago no one would think of sitting in the stalls unless in full dress. Now it is only during the opera season at Covent Garden that the failure to have evening dress is followed by refusal of admission.—Argonaut.

Famous Stained Glass.

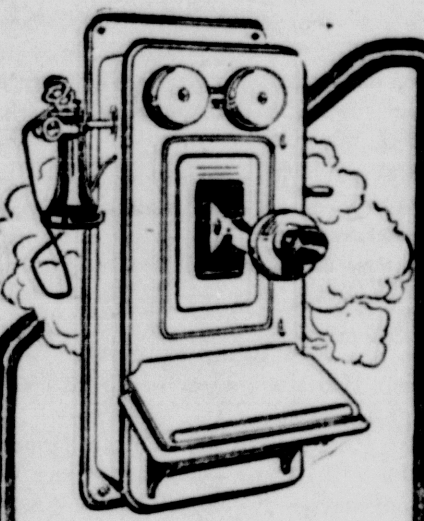
Recently shipped from London, there is now on display at an art gallery in New York the famous Grosvenor Thomas collection of stained glass, unquestionably the finest private collection of the world. The most interesting item of the collection is a series of eleven panels of origin and since the portraits of the Emperors of his collection consists of



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